

Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

SATURDAY.....NOV. 1.

Agents for the Free Press.
The following gentlemen are authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions to the Free Press in their respective localities:—
A. Heaton, Esq., County at large.
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All postmasters are also authorized agents.

HOME NEWS.

St. Louis and Texas flour at BRIGGS'.

BARGAINS in clothing at JOHNSON & JOHNSON'S.

See new advertisement of the Gray Medicine Company, Detroit, Mich.

Just received, fresh Drugs and Medicines, at Otto Gramm's old stand.

THE CORNER DRUG STORE.

AMBER Sugar Cane Seed at MALONE'S.

As we write a real norther is prevailing, mixed with rain. The latter we fear will not last long.

New Dress Goods just received at JOHNSON & JOHNSON'S.

CHOICE groceries, a fresh lot at BRIGGS'.

SALT full sacks \$2.00 each G. W. DONALSON'S.

ONLY genuine Simmons' Liver Regulator, for sale at Otto Gramm's old stand.

THE CORNER DRUG STORE.

At the festival given at Book's Hall on Friday night of last week for the A. M. E. church, colored, the receipts were \$23.

HALL'S CHAMPION breaking and three-shovel plows, a good lot just received by D. R. COUREHAM & CO.

MALONE'S CHEAP STORE.
RECEIVED THIS WEEK,
DRESS GOODS,
CLOAKS,
COLLARS, CUFFS,
RUCHING,
CORSETS,
HANDKERCHIEFS,
SHOES,
CLOTHING,
HATS, &c.

Special Notice!

Those desiring advertisements or local notices must hand them in on or before THURSDAY, in order to insure their insertion the same week.

HARDWARE in good
GROCERIES variety
at G. W. DONALSON'S.

BEST Perfumed Toilet Soaps, Fancy Articles, &c., at Otto Gramm's old stand.

THE CORNER DRUG STORE.

LUMBER, shingles, etc may hereafter be had at Bau's old stand. Special attention given to filling orders.

C. MOSHER.

Cut this out!

First class Fruit tree and general nursery stock at lowest prices ever offered in Texas.
Address V. A. Fenner, General nursery agent, Austin, Texas.
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TRUSSES, Shoulder Braces, and best assortment of Perfumery, at Otto Gramm's old stand.

THE CORNER DRUG STORE.

Photographs!

The work of turning out fine pictures of all sorts continues to go on at Dalgleish's Gallery in Dr. Combs' building. Now is the accepted time to suit yourselves in pictures. You may never again have so good an opportunity.

Lumber at Kingsbury.

W. H. Harris & Co., have now a very large stock of all kinds of lumber, of the best quality, which they will sell at Austin prices. Our readers should note the fact that there is a difference of Two Dollars per thousand feet in the way of freights in favor of Kingsbury, as compared with Austin. Messrs. Harris & Co., invite a test of their stock and prices.
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Personals.

Dr. Daniel has a peach tree in bloom.

Some of our citizens are talking "Mojads."

Malone's new front is finished, and presents a fine appearance.

Johnson & Johnson have rented the Mitchell store room for 1880.

Mrs. W. W. Martin, of Blanco, has been visiting friends in this place this week.

Capt. Gullett's young stallion we learn took five premiums at the Lockhart Fair.

Quite a number of our citizens we learn are in attendance at the Fair at Austin this week.

Mr. Rogers has commenced work on a new residence for Mr. Johnson of Stringtown, the father of our townsman, Gid. G.

Dr. Crews, the venerable Missouri millionaire, we learn is again on route for Texas, and will make his tancho near Col. Sledge's headquarters.

Our young friend John Owens, has returned to San Marcos for the winter. During his stay abroad he has been at Uvalde and further west, and since at Fort Concho, in Tom Green county. This he says, is a fine stock country, showing already a good deal of enterprise in that direction. Enterprising young men can command good wages out there. A good many here who are doing nothing, or worse, had better make a note of this.

Smith's "Star City Mills."

Referring to the advertisement of Mr. Smith in another column, we will state that we saw his new mill machinery in operation on Tuesday, and that it appeared to be entirely satisfactory. The engine works perfectly and propels all the mill works with ease. Three new bolts and a complete apparatus for cleaning the grain did their work in perfection, the result being an article of flour which we doubt not will stand the test. Mr. Smith deserves much credit for his commendable enterprise and we trust will receive the liberal patronage to which he is fairly entitled.

For Rent.

A residence situated on the East side of the Plaza suitable for boarding house, will rent with or without furniture. For terms and particulars enquire at the Nance House.

Last winter we warned our readers against buying the large packs of worthless horse and cattle powders, and as it is now time to begin to use them we again urge them not to throw away their money. Sheridan's Powders are strictly pure but we know of no others that are.

Your Cough is relieved and a good night's rest is certain after a dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

From Bastrop.

BASTROP, Oct. 27, 1879.
EDITOR FREE PRESS:—Last week in our District Court a Mr. Howard was condemned to be hung, and a Mr. Caruthers to penitentiary for life—both murder cases. The town was crowded with witnesses, jurors and citizens, for in both cases able counsel appeared, to-wit: Col. Geo. W. Jones, Hon. Seth Shephard of Brenham, and Lieut. Gov. J. D. Sayers. These able jurists and speakers of course drew many spectators, and a rare thing here, many of the ladies of Bastrop attended to hear the pleading in these two interesting cases.

I came near having a conflagration of all my dwelling houses yesterday morning. My daughter saw smoke ascending from my servant woman's house, close by our buildings, and on entering the servant's room, found the flames licking up towards the roof, and had considerably burnt the ceiling.

As there was but little fire in room, I believe it originated from "book's tobacco pipe, which set some of my clothes afire and burnt them up. The distressingly healthy times I could not afford to have a conflagration merely give a newspaper item.

A rail would be of benefit to our plant small grain.

There is use painting and renovating wood in the country hereabouts. Would some parties will commit the sale of matrimony? No hopper-gra here yet, but I predict a good sea for cotton and corn next year.
Grasshoppers are prognosticators of a rainy season, wild geese

are of coming cold weather.

I forgot to say that the ladies of this town (God bless them) got up a monthly musical social. Last Friday night was the first one. Our music teachers, their scholars and amateurs, all took part in it. In all, including also some children, some sixty persons were present. This is really commendable; it cultivates the tastes of our young men (the girls are all right) and keeps them from loafing about the town, or to listen to scandal or horrible crime stories. Let us cultivate and educate our young, train them to love the beautiful and honor honesty and virtue, and then our nation will be prosperous and honored. O. E.

The following beautiful article, which we find in the Cincinnati Saturday Night, is peculiarly applicable to some other places we know of. "For heaven's sake don't let it get into the papers," is the first cry of a person caught in a mean scrape. Keep it out of the papers and it is all right. No matter how contemptible or dishonest the person may be, or how much reason the offender may have for shame, remorse and contrition, if the circumstance can be kept from the "corruptants of the press," as the people who have reason to be afraid of newspaper reporters sometimes call them, he is tranquil and happy.

We are no champion for that extreme license of the press that is sometimes displayed, but we have noticed that the ones who cry out the loudest against newspaper disclosures are generally those whose lives and acts would not bear very close inspection. People who live clean, straightforward lives have little to fear from the newspapers.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE, which a contemporary calls "pre-eminently the first of the lady's books," is on our table for November, ahead of all others. It is astonishing how this favorite continues to improve. The present number leads off with a charming steel engraving, "The Little Haymaker," and is followed by one of those double size steel fashion plates, superbly colored, only seen in this periodical. Then comes a powerful engraving, "The Ordeal Window," illustrating a story, and then some fifty wood cuts of dresses, patterns in embroidery, crochets, &c., &c. A pretty love story, "The Prize At Our Archery Club," brilliantly illustrated, follows, and then tales and novelets by Mrs. Ann S. Stephens, Mrs. F. Hodgson Burnett, Marietta Holley, Frank Lee Benedict, &c., &c. With this number appears the prospectus for 1880. A specialty of "Peterson" is a monthly Supplement, given to each subscriber, with a paper pattern for a lady's or child's dress, the patterns alone being worth more than the subscription price. FIVE ORIGINAL NOVELETS will be given in 1880, by Mrs. Ann S. Stephens, Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, Frank Lee Benedict, &c., &c. A NEW FEATURE will be introduced, in a series of brilliantly illustrated stories, and other articles. The price of "Peterson," remember, is but TWO DOLLARS A YEAR, or less than any other first-class magazine, postage free; to clubs the terms are even lower, viz: two copies for \$3.50, with a superb, copyright mezzotint (size 24 inches by 20) "WASHINGTON AT VALLEY FORGE," as premium. Or four copies for \$6.50, and an extra copy of the magazine itself as premium. Or five copies for \$8.00 with both an extra copy and the "WASHINGTON AT VALLEY FORGE," for premium. For larger clubs the premiums are even more tempting. Now is the time to get up clubs for 1880. Specimens are sent gratis if written for. Subscribe to nothing until you have seen a copy of "Peterson." Address CHARLES J. PETERSON, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Library of Universal Knowledge.

Volume two of this very excellent and from an economical point of view extraordinary work, is issued October 25th. Its 736 neatly printed and well bound pages contain a wealth of knowledge covered by the alphabet between the words Arundel and Bircon, such as it is safe to say, was never before procurable for the trifling sum of 50 cents! The twenty vols. complete, containing over 40,000 distinct articles and nearly as many more incidentally mentioned subjects, with complete index, are sufficient of themselves to afford a liberal education to any one of limited resources. As a matter of course they are finding their way into the hands of hundreds of thousands of those whose love of knowledge has exceeded their power to buy it at the great prices charged for Cyclopedias heretofore published in this country, none of which equals this in the amount of matter given. Volumes three will be ready early in November, and the remaining volumes will appear about two each month thereafter. The publishers will send a specimen volume, which may be returned if not wanted, to any part of the United States, for the price, in

cloth, 50 cents; half bound, 35 cents or on extra fine heavy paper, wide margins, bound in half Russia, gilt top for \$1.00. Their catalogue of standard publications will be sent free on request. AMERICAN BOOK EXCHANGE Publishers, 54 Beekman street, New York.

What is Compound Oxygen?

It is a combination of Oxygen and Nitrogen, the two elements which make up common or atmospheric air. In such proportions as to render it richer in the vital or life giving element. This exact combination so long sought for by chemists and pathologists, has never before been attained; and its discovery, after long and patient investigation and experiment, mark the beginning of a new era in the healing art. It is now giving back a partial or full measure of health to thousands of suffering men and women who have vainly sought for relief in all the means of our modern science within your reach. It acts on scientific principles, and is complete harmony with nature's laws and forces. It assists nature to remove obstructions, and restores to her the perfect control of all her vital activities. It is not a medicine, but a helper. Our Treatise on Compound Oxygen, its nature, action, and the results which have followed its administration, sent free. Address Dr. SHAW & PALEN, 117 Grand St. Phila. Pa.

A CARD.

Be it remembered that the errors and infirmities of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., will cure you. F. H. CHAMBERLAIN, 117 Grand St. Phila. Pa. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. James T. Luman, Boston, N. Y. N. Y. City.

WORMS IN OUR BOWELS.

A package of Dr. Williams' Worm Expeller, containing twenty pipe-falls of the best smoking tobacco made, or one common cigar. Each costs ten cents.

PARKER'S Santonine Worm Expeller are the best of all. We are indebted to thousands of mothers, all over the land, give their children PARKER'S Santonine Worm Expeller. Try them, at Reynolds & Daniel's.

A Word to the Afflicted.

The most miserable human being in the world is that person suffering with a shaking chill, or a burning fever. The joys of life are but a misery to his mind, and he longs for a balm to restore him to health. The cure is at hand for every sufferer. The greatest of all medicines, CUBAN CHILL Tonic, the Great West India Fever and Ague Remedy, cures Chills and Fever, Biliousness and Liver Complaint every time. It blows out disease, carries off malarial poison, and restores the sufferer to Health, Strength and Happiness. Try CUBAN CHILL Tonic, the Great West India Fever and Ague Remedy, if you suffer with Chills and Fever, and be cured. Take no other medicine. Cuban Chill Tonic will cure you and give you Health. Get a bottle from your druggist, Reynolds & Daniel, and try it.

MARKET REPORT.

San Marcos Retail Price Current.

CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE FREE PRESS, BY G. W. DONALSON.

Coffee, per lb.	14c
Sugar, brown, per lb.	10c
" CA "	10c
" granulated, per lb.	11c
" crushed, "	11c
Eggs, per doz.	20c
Butter, per lb.	12c
Chickens, per doz.	\$1.50
Bacon, clear sides, per lb.	11c
Lard, choice refined "	10c
Hams, canned, "	12c
Molasses, sorghum, per gal.	50c
" L. "	50c
Syrup, Golden, "	50c
Rice, choice, per lb.	9c
Apples, dried, "	8c
Prunes, Turkish, "	8c
Soda, English, "	20c
Pepper, blk., "	20c
Spice, all, "	25c
Starch, "	50c
Salt, coarse, per sack	22c
" fine, "	25c
Flour, Texas, per 100 lbs.	\$3.50
" St. Louis, per 100 lbs.	\$3.50
Meal, per bushel	81c
Corn, "	81c
Oats, "	40c
Wheat, per bushel	75c

Printing Outfit For Sale!

The subscriber has for sale the greater portion of A NEWSPAPER AND JOB PRINTING OUTFIT (except Press.) It consists of 156lbs of BRAND NEW LONG PRIMER; about 100lbs of Nonpareil, and 50lbs of Brevier, (second-hand but good;) some FIFTY FONTS—more or less, as might be wanted—of GOOD, HANDSOME DISPLAY AND JOB TYPE, of all sorts and sizes; a pair of Chases for a seven or eight column paper, with Column and Head Rules, Leads and Dashes, all complete and good; Brass Galleys; Cases; Job Chases; Composing Sticks, &c., &c. All of which will be sold AT A BARGAIN FOR CASH, being entirely surplus to my office. Impressions of type and other particulars will be sent on application.

Address
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San Marcos, Texas.

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MITCHELL & GLOVER, BANKERS,
Main Marcos, Texas.
All Collections promptly attended to. [August 25-17]

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SAN MARCOS, HAYS CO., TEXAS.
Jan. 11-17

W. C. HUTCHISON, THOS. E. FRANKLIN HUTCHISON & FRANKLIN, ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
San Marcos, Tex.

Prompt attention paid to Collecting Claims and Examining Land Titles. [Feb 1-17]

S. B. McBRIDE, ATTORNEY AT LAW,
San Marcos, Hays County, Texas.
Will give prompt attention to all legal business, and also to the collection of claims, and will act as executor, administrator, and guardian.

JULIUS BEHNCH, OTTO GRAMM, DRUGGIST.
DEALER IN DRUGS, MEDICINES, PERFUMES, Oils, Sponges, Trusses and Surgical Instruments. Best Wines and Liquors for medicinal purposes. [Feb 1-17]

STERLING FISHER, ATTORNEY AT LAW,
General Land and Collecting Agent
SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

Office North side Plaza, opposite Court House. Will buy and sell lands, examine titles, render accounts, pay taxes, &c. [Jan 15-17]

J. H. COMBS, DENTAL SURGEON,
Residence, the corner of the Plaza.
Operative Dentist.
12 in the 10 1/2 hours branches at reasonable rates. All work done in the neatest style. Gold and silver used and has been promptly repaired. [Feb 1-17]

J. C. ROGERS, CARPENTER and BUILDER,
SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.
Is prepared to make specifications and contracts for building, &c., at reasonable figures, and is confident of being able to give satisfaction. Estimates respectfully to all for whom he has done work. [June 14-17]

WOOTTON HOTEL
I. O. WOOTTON, Proprietor.
On the Austin road, one block East of the Plaza. [Jan 15-17]

LOUIS HENNE, NEW BRAUNFELS, TEX.
Exclusive agent for Comal Hays & Guadalupe Counties for the IRON TURBINE WIND ENGINE and BUCKLEY'S PUMP for raising water to any depth. Agent also for the Spirit of '76 and the stove. [Aug. 30-3 m]

JUL REMER, DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY
SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.
DEALER IN
DRUGS MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PERFUMERY, SOAPS, BRUSHES, COMBS AND NOTIONS,
Pure Wines and Liquors for Medical Purposes.
PAINTS, OILS, AND VARNISHES.
Physicians' Prescriptions Carefully Compounded. [March 15-17]

\$66
A WEEK in your own town, and no capital risked. You can give the business a trial without any loss. The best opportunity ever offered for those willing to work. You should try nothing else until you see the result. The room to occupy here. You can secure all your stock of only your spare time. In the best of ways. Great pay for every hour that you work. Women make as much as men. Send for special private terms and particulars, which will mail free. 25 Cents from "Don't" complete of how to make money you have such a chance. Address H. HALLATY & CO., Portland, Maine. [June 15-17]

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